

Docket No. 50277-2406



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2171
Daniel Manhung WONG)
Application No. 10/786,941) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: February 24, 2004)

For: SENDING CONTROL INFORMATION WITH DATABASE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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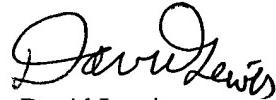
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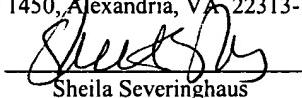
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application referenced above, please amend the claims as indicated hereinafter.

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